TWO ACCUSED OF JURY FIXING

## PRESIDENT CHASED BY AUTOS

EAGER CROWD ABOUT HIM ON HIS AFTERNOON DRIVE.

Secret Service Men Kept Busy Warning Away the Too Persistent-Declines to Visit the Fair on Sunday-Old Rough Rider Calls-Start for Home.

St. Louis, Nov. 27.-President Roosevelt spent Sunday at the home of William H. Thompson, treasurer of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, within a short distance of one of the main entrances to the fair grounds, and although he took a drive in the afternoon he did not enter the great enclosure.

The officials of the fair would have been glad to have him do so, but Congress, by the art appropriating money for the exposition, prescribed that it should be closed to the public on Sunday, and Mr. Roosevelt declined to avail himself of a special privilege. The President and his wife and daughter felt no ill effects of yesterday's strenuous round of the exposition sights, and if to-day had not been the Sabbath they would probably have been ready for another experience of the same kind.

As it was they attended divine service at the Second Presbyterian Church, a short distance from the Thompson home. With the President, besides Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice, were Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Secretary Loeb and Dr. Rixey. The short drive from the Thompson house took the President through a part of the most exclusive residential section of the city, and there was no crowd except around the church, where several hundred people had gathered awaiting the appearance of the party.

Ample precautions were taken, however two cavalry orderlies riding beside Mr. Roosevelt's carriage and a Secret Service officer being seated on the box beside the driver. The crowd in front of the church seemed in doubt as to the propriety of cheering the President as he was going to church, but when he reached the top of the steps there was a general clapping of hands and Mr. Roosevelt raised his hat.

The sermon was by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Nichols, pastor of the church, the general discourse being based on the text, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." Mr. Roosevelt listened intently to the address, which had for its central thought the seeking of moral and spiritual attainments in preference to material wealth and power.

The church was comfortably filled, but not crowded, admission being limited to regular members of the congregation, who were identified by the ushers. The pastor's sermon was a thoughtful and earnest discourse, and there was no preaching at the President or about him. Dr. Nichols invoked the divine blessing upon the President in his morning prayer, but there was no reference to the presence of Mr. Roosevelt until the close of the service when the pastor requested the congregation to remain seated while the President of the United States was leaving the house of

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, President dent Francis of the exposition and Mr. Thompson went out for a drive at half past 3 this afternoon, returning to the house

The drive was through some of the principal boulevards of the West End and along the smooth readways in Forest Park. There was a big crowd in front of the Thompson house, and many carriages and automobiles were drawn up along the sides of the street for more than a block.

As soon as the President started the crowd gave a cheer and a score of automobiles and carriages started in pursuit. One of the automobiles dashed by Mr. Roosevelt's carriage, the obvious purpose being to give its occupants an opportunity to get a good look at the President.

Then another machine, with a terrific coughing noise, started to do the same thing, and the Secret Service officers who counied a carriage immediately behind the President's called a halt. For more than an hour the Secret Service men were kept busy calling on automobilists with rubber necks to remain behind, and some of them who were inclined to persist in claiming the right of way were advised in no gentle language to take another route.

The exposition guards at the Palace of Art had been told to prepare for a Suncay afternoon visit from the President and his wife, but Mr. Roosevelt declined to go, and he returned to the Thompson home without entering the fair grounds.

The President received one caller at his host's house this afternoon and made him feel especially welcome. The visitor was Private Schroeder, formerly a member of the Rough Riders in the Santiago

Schreeder told his former Colonel that he had travelled all the way from Muskorce, Indian Territory, to meet him here and to renew the associations of that sum-mer campaign in Cuba. The President talked with him for some time and Schroeder went away highly pleased with the result

At 8 o'clock this evening Mr. and Mrs. Francis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt at dinner.

velt and Miss Alice Reosevelt at dinner. It was a quiet family dinner, and there were no guests other than the members of the President's party.

One result of the President's trip to St. Louis—or rather to the world's fair, for Mr. Roosevelt has not been in the business section of the city at all—will probably be to increase the size and importance of the Philippines exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition in Portland. Ore, next Clark Exposition in Portland, Ore., next

The Government board having in charge the arrangements for the proposed Government exhibit at Portland in 1905, is now in St. Louis. There is a dispute as to the advisability of devoting a quarter of the whole Federal appropriation to the Philippines exhibit, and it is expected that the President will within a few days direct that the Filipino section at the Lewis and Clark show be made as large as possible. He was enormously interested in the Philippines exhibit yesterday, especially in the native soldiers, both of the constabulary and the regular army, and in the disary and the regular army, and in the dis-

lary and the regular army, and in the display of natural products.

As Mr. Roosevelt was leaving the Filipino reservation an hour after dark last night he stopped to compliment Major Johnston, who commands the battalion of native troops. He expressed his surprise as well as pleasure at the soldierly appearance of the Filipinos as shown in the exacting drill earlier in the afternoon. Then the President said he hoped to have the battalion in Washington for his inauguration on March 4. The President and his party left St. Louis on the return trip to Washington at 12 o'clock to-night.

The special train of three cars had been kept on a side track in the exposition grounds near the Transportation building, and Mr. Roosevelt went over from the Francis home at 10:30 o'clock.

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The special train is due to arrive in Washington Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock.

STATE INSPECTS OUR SALOONS. BLAZE IN NEW BRIDGE TOWER Inusual Number of Inquirers Said to Have Appeared in Town.

Some of the leading saloon keepers in the city are wondering why they have been visited lately by a number of excise inspectors who are all from up the State. The saloon keepers have gone to their district leaders and wanted to know what t means, but the district leaders seem to be

One saloon keeper uptown said to a SUN reporter yesterday that from what he has been able to learn there are some sixty new inspectors in the city, and that they are here for the purpose of letting the liquor dealers know that not the police but the Republican State machine is in control of their privileges and immunities. This same liquor dealer said:

"There was nobody more surprised than Gov. Odell over the election returns in this city. They have led him to believe that if the right kind of work is done it is not an impossibility to elect a Republican Mayor. The object in sending so many excise inspectors here, we suspect, is to make a canvass of the situation and ascertain just how much the liquor law is being violated, and then to get after the saloon keepers if they don't agree to do as they are told. Four inspectors from up the State visited a place in Harlem last night, and when they were asked what they were doing down here they replied that they were just looking around to see how things were going."

Another saloon keeper, who is a strong Tammany man, said he had heard there were a number of new inspectors in the city, but he didn't have any faith in their ability to get the majority of the liquor dealers to support a Republican Mayor. He said many of them are dissatisfied with present conditions, but it was doubtful if they would go back on Tammany Hall.

POSED AS DETECTIVE: JAILED. Man Who Tried to Arrest Two Girls Lands

in Police Station Cell. A young woman, said to be the wife of one of the officers of the United Cigar Stores Company, was threatened with arrest on Broadway on Saturday night by a man who posed as a detective until two policeof the Tenderloin station called his

bluff and locked him up. According to Morton and Bilaffer, the policemen who made the arrest, their prisoner stopped two young girls at Broadway and Twentieth street and, charging them with soliciting, said they were under arrest. The cries of the two girls drew a crowd, and the woman who later made the complaint interfered. Thereupon she also was told that she was under arrest. Morton and Bilaffer came up in time to hear part of the conversation.

Morton asked the man what he was doing and he replied that he was a policeman, and had arrested the women after they had accosted men.

In the station house the prisoner said that he was John H. Turner, 27 years old, a public accountant, living at 47 Gramercy place. The woman who appeared against him described herself as Mrs. Mollie Smith of 175 East Seventy-fourth street, She was in the Jefferson Market court vesterday. but left before Turner was arraigned. He pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly

conduct and was fined \$10. There is no "Mrs. Smith" at the address he complainant gave. "Turner," too, gave a fetitious address, as there is no Gramercy place in Manhattan, and he is unknown at 47 Gramercy Park

SOLDIER PRISONERS A-SWIM. serters-They Get Away.

William Dunning and John Doyle, serv ing a year and eighteen months respectively for desertion, had been on parole on Governors Island up to Friday, but broke their parole and were put under regular guard along with the 250 other prisoners

on the Island. When the prisoners were sent in from work last night these two were missing. and the sentry at the Manhattan landing was told to watch for them. They didn't trouble him. They had turned their clothes inside out and had got a rowboat in which they attempted to row across Buttermilk Channel to Brooklyn.

In the channel the boat capsized. The ferryboat West Brooklyn, of the Thirtyninth street line, Capt. Thomas Smedley from Brooklyn 6 P. M. for the Battery, ran across them clinging to the rowboat. They were taken aboard the West Brooklyn and exchanged their wet clothes for jumpers which the engineer and firemen lent them. They did not leave the ferryboat at the Battery, but went back on her and landed at Thirty-ninth street at 7 P. M. It was not until the West Brooklyn came back to New York that Capt. Smedley learned that two prisoners from the island were missing. He told of picking up the men, but said he

had thought they were longshoremen. Capt. Stamper, who is overseer of the prison, telephoned the police at the Fortythird street and Fourth avenue station. Brooklyn, and men were detailed to search for the fugitives.

WEDS BROTHER'S DIVORCED WIFE

Prof. Mason of Princeton and Mrs. Mary Lord Laintor Mason Married.

BOSTON, Nov. 27 .- Mrs. Mary Lord Laintor Mason, the divorced wife of Edward P. Mason of the Mason & Hamlin Piano Company, has become the bride of his youngest brother, S. Daniel G. Mason, professor of music at Princeton University. For some time there have been rumors that this marriage had taken place, but not until to-day was it known to be a fact. Edward P. Mason, who resides in Brookline, said to-day:

"It is true that my brother and my former wife are married, but I do not know where they are. I do not wish to discuss the

wedding. Mrs. Mason is well known in Boston society, having resided here for a number of years. She is now 38 years old, and her new husband is said to be thirteen years her junior. The wedding took place in New York about a month ago and was revealed only to the most intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom and to the members of their families. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mason are now living

in New York. Edward P. Mason has retained the custody of two of his four children, while his new sister-in-law has kept with her the two roungest children, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Mason is a native of Orange, N. J.

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OIL SATURATED STAIRS FURNISH MIDDAY SPECTACLE.

Fierce While It Lasted, Which Was About Half an Hour-Fireboat Bayld A. Boody Gets Into Action After Shore Engine Falls, and Flames Are Drowned.

The wooden stairways inside the steel tower on the Brooklyn side of the Williamsburg Bridge furnished a thrilling fire spectacle early yesterday afternoon for the promenaders on the bridge footways and the crowds on the ferryboats. When the skeleton steel tower was built wooden stairways were run up inside for the iron workers. When the tower was completed the stairways were left after the rest of the scaffolding had been removed. When the iron work was painted the stairs were thoroughly soaked with

paint and oil. Policeman Mooney of the bridge squad was standing near the south tower shortly after noon yesterday when he saw a cloud of smoke pour through the lattice work and heard the crackling of flames. The policeman saw that the stairs were on fire at the point where the roadway joins the

The wind was driving the fire up the tower. The cop feared there might be a repetition of the accident to the Manhattan tower two years ago, and started on a run for the ticket taker's box at Bedford avenue, more than three blocks away, where he telephoned an alarm to Fire Headquarters. In the meantime a man on Kent avenue 110 feet below the bridge roadway, had seen the fire and sent in an alarm from the corner of North Sixth street. Three engines and a truck answered the call, but decided not to go into action when they found that the burring tower was well out in the river.

While the firemen in the street were trying to find the fire Engine 121 and Chemical Engine I were racing for the bridge entrance. The roadway had been cleared and engines reached the tower in record time. The chemical apparatus went to work at once,

but Engine 121 was useless for lack of water. a line of hose from the nearest hydrant on shore when the crowd yelled that a fireboat was coming. The David A. Boody had received the alarm and was speeding down stream from her berth at the foot of North Eighth street. Deputy Chief Burns command as soon as the fireboat reached the foot of the tower.

nearly half an hour and was rapidly run- alarm instead of the fire boxes. ning up the tower. The crowd, eagerly watching developments, went wild with when the forward standpipe was swung play up and down the tower they decided they had seen enough. The people who lined the railings couldn't move in time

and got pretty wet. The thirty feet of burning stairway was soon extinguished. The chemical engine, which was standing near the foot of the tower, kept up a steady stream all the time, but would have been powerless without the big stream from the fireboat. The steel work was not damaged. The police think a pedestrian or a passenger on a trolley car threw a lighted cigar on the

TOOK \$10,000 WORTH OF JEWELS. Robbers Pay an Early Evening Visit to

stairway.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Nov. 27.—Thieve entered the residence of Miss M. L. Winslow, 34 Maple avenue, last night and got away with jewels said by Miss Winslow to be worth \$10,000. The robbery was not discovered until Miss Winslow started to go to bed. She found her bedroom door locked from the inside. Hurrying downstairs, she called Dr. Henry Henriques, who was just leaving after a professional visit, and told him she feared something was wrong.

The doctor went upstairs, climbed out on the roof of the front porch, saw a

on the roof of the front porch, saw a window open and entered the bedroom, unlocking the door.

Miss Winslow's jewel box was missing. It contained a diamond, a pair of diamond rings, pearl earrings, a pearl necklace and a diamond sunburst. Valuable scarf pins and brooches also were taken. As none of the windows on the upper floor was locked, the police believe the thieves climbed to the roof, which is low, and entered through the window. Miss Winslow lives alone with a companion and servants, lives alone with a companion and servants, who have been in her employ for many years. She is wealthy, having inherited a fortune from her father, who was a New York the server of the York banker.

MOTHER GALLAGHER CAN STAY. Didn't She Try to Save the Station House

in the Draft Riots?-Cops Pay Her Rent. Elizabeth Gallagher, who, after living in the house opposite the East Twentysecond street police station for forty years was evicted on Saturday, went back to her rooms yesterday, and will stay there

until she dies if she wants to. Capt. Gallagher sent out a couple of his policemen to carry the old woman's furniture upstairs and then took up a subscrip

ture upstairs and then took up a subscription to pay her rent for the coming month. His men promised to contribute enough every month to keep her in comfort.

"I didn't think the boys across the way would desert me," the old woman said yesterday. "I've known every mother's son of them in this precinct for forty years, and they never called me anything but 'Mother Gallagher' since I tried to keep the mob from burning the station house in the draft riots. I didn't succeed then, but I showed the boys that I loved 'em. Now that they have kept me from going to the poorhouse in my old age, I look on them as the most loving sons a mother could wish for."

FOUNDLING IN A HATBOX. Deposited at Deaf and Dumb Institute Instead of Foundling Hospital.

Jimmy McCarthy, hallboy at the Deat and Dumb Institute at Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, heard a wait in the lower hall yesterday. In a dark corner near the door he found a hatbox which seemed to be making the noise which seemed to be making the holse. He took the lid off and found cuddled up in the box a two weeks old girl baby. It had on a white dress and a round white silk cap. The foundling of the hatbox went to the East Sixty-seventh street station and then to Bellevue Hospital in a police man's arms. Whoever left the baby may have mistaken the Deaf and Dumb Institute for the New York Foundling Hospital, which is in Sixty-eighth street, near by.

A New Train Vis the Michigan Central Leaves Grand Central Station 5:32 P. M. daily Detroit, Grand Rapids and Chicago. - Ade. Central Road Not to Walt à Year Before

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 27 .- It is stated on good authority that the New York Central Railroad has reconsidered its intention to equip its New York and Harlem branch with electric power a year from now and will begin the work at once and rush it through as soon as possible The change in the company's plans, it is said, is due to the highly successful tests with electric locomotives and also owing to the enormously growing suburban traffic.

It is said to be the purpose of the company to install an electric suburban service between White Plains and the Grand Central Station and run passenger trains be ween these points at a much higher speed than is maintained at present. In order to do this the tracks will have

to be elevated or depressed, both in West Mount Vernon and White Plains, where there are important grade crossings. The plans for these elevations and depressions are now being made and will in a short time be submitted to the local authorities and State railroad officials for their approval.

The Central company has already begun work at Glenwood on the Hudson, on a big power plant for its proposed electric system between Yonkers and New York city. The power plant for the Harlem branch will be in White Plains. It is the intention of the company to connect both branches of the road with the subway in New York city.

ALL THE BELLS RANG FOR FIRE.

Messenger Calls and Burglar Alarms-Fire Box Rang Again for a Letter.

Mrs. Louis Strause, who lives on the third floor of the Brunswick, at Eighty-ninth street and Madison avenue, lighted a match in a closet vesterday afternoon and set fire to some clothing. In a few minutes the seven story house was full of smoke. Some one ran to the corner of Eighty-eighth street and rang a fire alarm.

Louis Goldberg, the elevator boy, made several trips with the car and carried down most of the women in the house. The men The firemen had about decided to stretch | took to the stairways. The firemen made short work of the blaze.

They were scarcely through when four . D. T. messenger boys arrived at the house, one at a time. There had been four separate calls for them. Then a squad of police came up on the run from the East was on the dock under the bridge and took | Eighty-eighth street station. They said that they had had a burglar alarm from the house. Some of the excited tenants The fire had been burning fiercely for had rung the messenger boxes and burglar

Half an hour after the excitement was over an absent minded old man rang a enthusiasm when the big fireboat came on fire alarm from the same box. Those who the scene. They were still interested saw him do it said that he was trying to post a letter. The second alarm frightened around, but when the big stream began to the Brunswick's tenants over again and angered the firemen.

TAFT IN PANAMA.

Secretary of War and President Amader of the Republic Exchange Calls.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. PANAMA. Nov. 27 .- Secretary of War aft, who comes to Panama on a mission from President Roosevelt, and the party accompanying him arrived here by special train from Colon at noon to-day. The party were met by Governor Ortega and Mayor Ossa. Subsequently they were taken to the residences in which they will

live during their visit. Secretary Taft and his secretary, Fred neer Wallace. Señor Obaldia, Panaman Minister at Washington, who accompanied the party, will reside at the Government palace. Rear Admiral Walker, Charles E. Magoon, law officer of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and Capt. Cloman, Aidede-Camp, will stay at the residence of Gen. Davis, Governor of the Canal Zone, and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel of the new Panama Canal Company, and his secretary, R. L. Farnham, at the residence of

In the afternoon Secretary and Mrs. Taft and the other members of the party were taken to the palace by Minister Barrett and presented to President and Mrs. Amador. Subsequently the President and his wife returned the call at the residence of Engineer Wallace.

To-morrow evening the first conference will be held between Secretary Taft and the Government of Panama to settle the questions at issue between the United States and Panama. In the evening a reception will be held at the American Legation in honor of Secretary Taft.

TAGGART A REORGANIZER. Will Join With Those Who Want a Bryan

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27 .- National Chairman Tom Taggart has become convinced that the recent campaign was conducted along mistaken lines and has given his adherence to the arguments of Western members of the national committee.

When Committeemen Sullivan of Illinois, Ryan of Wisconsin, Billups of Oklahoma, Rothwell of Missouri and Senator Dubois of Idaho visited him last week he was not ready to say that the only salvation for the Democratic party lay in returning to the leadership of Bryan. He wanted to confer with some of his old time Indiana friends before reaching a conclusion, and he came here Thanksgiving Day for that purpose. It is now announced that he has finally decided the question and that he will take decided the question and that he will take an active part in the Bryan scheme of re-organization. One reason, it is said, that has proved potent in leading him to this conclusion is the fact that he was over-ruled in nearly all financial matters in the ruled in nearly all financial matters in the recent campaign by members of the executive committee and especially in the matter of seeking contributions from the men who had been prominent in the gold movement in 1896 and 1900. He is also convinced that Indiana can be redeemed only by appealing to the masses as distinguished from the class interested in corporate enterprises.

enterprises. BERRY & CO. CAN'T PAY IN FULL. Nothing Like It-Accountants at Work All

Sunday. A dozen accountants worked all day yesterday on the books of Jacob Berry & Co., stock brokers at 42 Broadway, who failed on Saturday.

"What the liabilities will be cannot be told as yet," said H. L. Bennet, a member of the firm. "We have found some assets we hadn't reckoned on. The assets are better than we expected. We don't know yet on what basis a settlement will be made. Of course, there is no chance of pay-ing anything like 100 cents on the dollar, but we will do the best we can."

TO HURRY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT. AIR BLAST MAINS BLOW UP.

REPAIR GANG KNOCKED EVERY WAY IN GAS CO. PLANT.

One Boy Killed-Superintendent Cannot Explain What Was Wrong-House Shaken and Window Glass Knocked Out of Carpet Factory Across the Street.

A boy was killed and six men were hurt vesterday morning in an explosion in the renerator house of the Consolidated Gas Company's plant in Forty-fourth street, etween Eleventh and Twelfth avenues The boy was James Kane of 586 Eleventh avenue. Four of the injured, who were taken to the hospital, were: Patrick Barry, James Burns, John Noonan and David McMahon.

William J. Hawthorne, the superinten dent of the works, was arrested last night on a technical charge of homicide and gave \$500 bail. He told Coroner Scholer that he did not know what had caused the explosion, and had spent most of the day in trying to learn. All the light he could throw on it was that two air blast mains, which convey the air to the generators, burst. There were two separate explosions

The first, about 8 o'clock, was elight. It blew a couple of caps off one of the air mains and knocked down two men who were cleaning machinery some distance away. The men at work couldn't make out what was wrong and they sent for Hawthorne. He couldn't see what had increased the air pressure sufficiently to blow off the caps of the mains and he set a gang of men to work to repair the damage that had been done. In that gang were the boy who was killed and the four men who were taken to the hospital. By 9 o'clock the caps had been replaced and the men stood around thinking they had made a good job of it. when the foundations of the building seemed to shake and the air was full of pieces of iron. There was a terrific explosion which could be heard for many blocks. Two of the air pipes, which were 36 inches in diameter, had blown off their caps again and along with them the heads.

The repair gang was lying stunned all over the place. Kane was in a corner with his skull fractured. Every pane of glass in the windows was broken, not only in this building but in the larger ones on either side of it. The generator house is the centre brick building, two stories high, of the three buildings used by the gas company on the block. Doors were torn from their hinges and sashes from the windows in the generator house. Supt. Hawthorne, who was in the building, had been thrown twenty feet away. Most of the windows of the Higgins carpet factory across the way were broken. One man, who lives two blocks away, said he had been tumbled out of bed. Several people were knocked down on the street.

The explosion brought thousands of West Siders to the plant. With the crowd came policemen who sent in hurry calls for ambulances. An hour after reaching Roosevelt Hospital Kane died.

Mr. Hawthorne frankly told all inquirers that he didn't know what had caused the explosion. He said to Coroner Scholer: "I am as much in the dark as any one. I wish I did know the cause. All I do know is that the air pipes burst and I have not been able to discover what made them The pressure was no greater than usual, for the works were shut down to-day. It will take experts to determine the cause and I am not an expert."

Edna May and Friends Taken on Special Train by Mr. Houldsworth.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 27.-Wilton Houldsworth of London, a very unlucky exhibitor of English horses at the Madison Square Garden show, made two swift dashes in special trains between New York and Lakewood last night.

After winning one of the three chief cups in the Lakewood golf tournament yesterday afternoon, defeating the Rev Dr. Charles R. Gillett of Apawamis fame, Mr. Houldsworth chartered a special train to take him to New York to keep a dinner engagement at the Waldorf. He arrived in time for the dinner and then attended the Herald Square Theatre. At the close of the performance he had two automo-

biles in waiting at the stage entrance. Soon Miss Edna May, her sister, Miss Jane May, and Miss Dennison came tripping out and took seats in the machines. George Grossmith, Jr., S. L. Mosler and H. S. Brindley joined the party and they were whisked in a hurry to the Liberty street ferry, where a boat was in waiting to convev them to Jersey City.

At the station there the party boarded special train for Lakewood which Mr. Houldsworth had provided. The distance was covered at the rate of nearly a mile a minute. They arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning and went to the Laurel House, where supper was awaiting them.

DIAGNOSIS AT PISTOL POINT. When the Pistol Came Out the Bellevue

Gatekeeper Grew Positive. A bareheaded woman with frowsy hair burst through the door in the Bellevue Hospital gate house last night and brought up with a jerk in front of Gatekeeper Frank Nugent. Looking at him out of half closed eyes, the woman fingered at the bosom of her dress, but didn't say any-

"Well, what is it?" asked Nugent "'M sick." answered the woman, still fussing at her bosom. "Will they take me in the hospital?"

The gatekeeper said he thought they would unless they found that she had simply been drinking. At that, quick as a flash, the woman yanked a revolver out of her dress and flourished it.

"Aren't you sure they'll take me?" she Nugent became pretty positive then that they would, and told Thomas Murphy. his assistant, to escort the woman into thospital. On the way Murphy inducher to give up the pistol, which he hand over to Night Superintendent McHale.

Policeman Burke of the prison wa

over to Night Superintendent McHale.

Policeman Burke of the prison ward then made the woman a prisoner. He found that the revolver contained three cartridges, two of which had failed to explode when the hammer struck them. Dr. Holoomb said there was nothing the matter with the woman except alcoholism. She was sent to the female prison ward.

The woman said she was Belle Hummit of 300 Avenue C. of 300 Avenue C.

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NAN PATTERSON ILL. Halt in the Trial and Bad News From

Home Make Her Hysterical. As the result of a nervous breakdown, Nan Patterson may not be able to appear in court to-morrow when her trial is resumed. Her father called upon her yesterday in the Tombs and, contrary to custom, was allowed to visit her in her cell and to remain with her for an hour.

When Miss Patterson heard that her father was below she begged the Warden to let him in. The Warden relented. When her father came out he said that his daughter felt greatly disappointed

over the delay in the trial and this, together with the fact that she had received had news from home regarding her mother's condition, had upset her and made her almost hysterical He said that if the trial were put off his

daughter, through her attorneys, would make a strong plea to have the amount of bail reduced from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

SUBWAY STRIKE THREATENED In the Broadway Extension to Brooklyn -Firemen's Union Inciting It.

The first labor trouble in the Broadway extension of the subway from the City Hall south is threatened this week by the Eccentric Firemen's Union, which has made demands for union conditions on the subcontractor in charge of the work. James P. Holland, delegate of the union, reported to the Central Federated Union yesterday that the sub-contractor had refused to con-

sider a request for union conditions. "We went to him," said Holland, "but he would not listen to us. We have sixteen members of our union working there, and they certainly will not work under present

conditions. A committee of the unions at work in the downtown subway, including the rock drillers and tool sharpeners, was appointed and announced after a session with Holland that they would cooperate with the firemen. The committee will see the sub-contractor to-day and demand union conditions with the possible alternative of a strike.

KEEP IT UP, SAYS MISS GOULD. She Encourages the Reformed Drunkards

in Jerry McAuley's Mission. Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by five Vassar students, went to the headquarters of the Jerry McAuley mission, in Water street, last night and heard fifty reformed drunkards testify to the benefits derived from a long trip on the water wagon. Miss Gould delivered a short address, in which she told the reformed to stay so.

The occasion was in honor of the thirtysecond anniversary of the mission, and the little meeting house was packed full when Miss Gould arrived. John Noble Stearns and Walter M. Smith also addressed the

STRAIGHT C. U. TICKET, TOO? Executive Committee of Citizens' Union to Discuss Mayoralty Campaign.

The executive committee of the Citizens Union will meet to-night to discuss plans for the Mayoralty campaign. The call for the meeting has been sent out by Chairman

R. Fulton Cutting. It was said by one in touch with the organization's affairs yesterday that although was conceded to be rather early to make definite plans sentiment within the organization was very strong in favor of an out-andout Citizens' Union man to run for Mayor on a Citizens' Union ticket. It was said that this sentiment would be shown at the meet-WHISKED OFF TO LAKEWOOD. ing. The Republicans are talking of run-

ning a straight Republican ticket. HAMMERSTEIN SET FREE. Police Court No Place to Thresh Out Build-

ing Law, Says the Magistrate. Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager, who was arrested on Saturday for onstructing a permanent awning across the sidewalk in front of the new Lew Fields Theatre'in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Breen in the West Side court. The Magistrate said that the case belonged in the civil courts,

if anywhere. Capt. Hayes of the West Thirty-seventh street station, who made the arrest, told Hammerstein that he regretted having to cause him trouble, but that he was comnelled to arrest him on the complaint of the managers of the American Theatre. No one in court would say whether the case would be carried to the civil court. and Hammerstein seemed little concerned about it.

COL. J. F. CHAVES ASSASSINATED. One of New Mexico's Most Prominent Mer

Killed From Ambush LAS VEGAS, N. M., Nov. 27.-Col. J. Francisco Chaves was sitting at supper last night at his home in Pinos Wells when he was shot from ambush. He died within a few minutes. Col. Chaves had served for four years as Territorial Superintendent of Instruction, had been a member of the New Mexico Senate for twenty years, serving the last twelve years as president, and represented New Mexico as Delegate in the I wenty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirtyseventh Congresses. He was the best known

Spanish-American in the Southwest. There is little clue to the perpetrators of the crime. Col. Chaves as an attorney had been active in the prosecution of horse and cattle thieves and had had trouble over sheep matters. Two men recently reeased from the penitentiary had declared vengeance against him. He also had many political enemies. Fifty men with bloodhounds left the

capital this morning as soon as the news was received and will take the trail. TO BUILD STEAMERS IN JAPAN.

Three to Be Constructed of Material

Shipped From the United States. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27 .- Local representatives of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese steamship company, say that the company has decided to build at Nagusaki two 15,000 ton passenger and freight steamers for its San Francisco and Oriental service instead of having them constructed in England. The Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works is to build the steamshipe. Another steemship company is having built at the same place a 6,000 ton steamer for its Japan-Seattle service. The material for these new steamships and six others is being bought in the United States and the shipments of this material are now going through this port for Nagashi Large shipments for becometives

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O'DONNELL WILL CASE.

WITH A MISTRIAL IN THE HUGH

Juror No. 5, Lee Cohen Along With H. L. Kamber, a Clerk, Charged With Offering Cohen's Vote to Defendants for

\$2,000-Defendants Cause Arrest.

Leo Cohen, a juror in the Hugh O'Donnell will case now pending in the Supreme Court, and Herbert L. Kamber, a twentythree-year-old clerk, living at 152 Henry street, who posed as a lawyer, were arrested vesterday afternoon at Forty-second street and Park avenue by Central Office detectives in a jury-fixing case. Cohen is accused of agreeing to accept a \$1,000 bribe and Kamber of arranging to get \$1,000 for securing Cohen's vote in the jury

The action over the will of the late Hugh O'Donnell, who left \$750,000, largely to charities, has been before Justice for about a week. It is a suit brought by the executors of the will, as plaintiffs, against the heirs and relatives, for a construction of the will.

Thomas J. Bracken is counsel for the defendants. What follows was told last night

by Assistant District Attorney Gans: The trial had been on for a couple of days, when, according to Mr. Gans, Kamber approached James E. O'Donnell, a nephew of Hugh O'Donnell and one of the defendants, and wanted his opinion of Lawyer Bracken, whom, he said, he was thinking of retaining in an important matter. He led the talk around to the will case, in which he said he might be able to help O'Donnell, having influence with one of the jurors. After some discussion O'Donnell asked: How much would it cost?"

"We'll arrange that later," Kamber is reported to have replied, "but I can fix the

"I'll have to see my lawyer. This is serious business," O'Donnell replied. He saw Bracken, and Bracken saw Assistant District Attorney Gans. Then, acting on Gans's advice, Bracken employed a Pinkerton detective, Frank S. Mason.

At the next meeting with Kamber, O'Donnell took along Mason, whom he introduced as his cousin, Martin O'Donnell from Michigan. Mason took the lead in subsequent dealings. He insisted on knowing about the cost. "Well, this is a big estate. I ought to

get \$1,000," Kamber said. "I know the

fifth juror, Cohen, and I can promise either

a verdict for you or a disagreement." Mason wouldn't talk business any more unless he could see the juror himself and Kamber agreed to have Cohen at Zimmerman's restaurant at Eighth avenue and Twenty-third street at 6 o'clock Saturday night. When Mason and the real O'Donnell got there Kamber said Cohen was waiting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. They went there and Kamber sent the other two in at the Broadway entrance to engage a room while he ducked in at the Twenty. third street door. Later he brought Cohen

up to the room. There was dickering and finally Cohes said, according to Mr. Gans: "I will us take to guarantee you a verdict or a disagreement. There are two others on the

jury whom I can swing. "How much will it cost?" came up again. Cohen, it is alleged, replied: "One thousand dollars, net, for me. You'll have to

look out for Kamber outside of that." That was agreed to, and then Cohen, according to Mr. Gans, insisted on imme diate payment. Mason had shown ten new one hundred dollar bills-numbers carefully noted-as evidence of his good faith, but he said: "That will be all right Each of you will get \$1,000, but I have only a thousand with me now. And I want to clean this thing all up at one time. The minute it's done I'm going to dig for Michigan. It is too ticklish business for me to

stay around here afterward." Cohen wouldn't give in-he said he wanted to buy a horse at Madison Square Garden that night-until Kamber vouched for "Martin O'Donnell," saying he knew he

was all right and would pay. It was agreed, therefore, that Mason should pay over the money on the corner by the Grand Union Hotel at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Cohen said he couldn't be there, as he had to see about buying a cemetery lot, and he authorized Kamber

to receive the money for him.

Vesterday afternoon Justice Olmsted Bracken, Gans, Assistant District Attorney Iselin, who will follow up the case from now on; O'Donnell and Mason were in session at the Bar Association preparing the papers in the case. At 4 o'clock Detective Sergeants Stransky and Cooney were sent to them from Police Headquarters. Cooney went out with O'Donnell to watch for Cohen, and Stransky with Mason to get

Kamber. They spied Cohen standing near

the rendezvous. Then Kamber drove up

Park avenue and around the block in a

light wagon. Cooney arrested Cohen.

Kamber started to drive west on Fortysecond street, but was met by Stransky. No money had passed. Cohen exclaimed: "I am innocent." Kamber said only: "I want to talk with my brother, who is a lawyer." He was told he might. The men were locked up at Police

Headquarters. The extreme penalty to which the men are liable if convicted of the charge is ten years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. will appear before Justice Olmsted in Special Sessions at 9:30 this morning. Mr. Gans will also notify Justice Betts,

as a new jury must be drawn to hear the THIEF STARTS PANIC IN CAR.

Owner of Watch He Grabbed Grapple

Him and Meterman Shuts Him In. While Jacob Schaefer of 824 South First street, Williamsburg, was hanging to a strap in a crowded our of the Hamburg avenue line, yesterday, he felt a tugging at his watch chain. He caught a hand, which belonged to a young man who subsequently described himself as Benjamin Reskin, 19 years old, of 400 Cherry street, Manhattan. Reskin let the watch fall to

the floor when he found that he had been discovered and started for the front door.
Schaefer seized him and the two had a tussle, during which Schaefer fell. The thief pushed aside men and women who were hanging to strips. He was stopped at the front door and he began to fight in his efforts to escape. Schaefer got apprished forward and grabbed Reskin. Pasangers in the car became panic stricken sangers in the car became panic stricken

and ran out.

The conductor had signalled to the motorman to stop the car and the motorman helo on to the front door so that Reskin couldn' get out. Detective Landman of the Hamburg avenue station, who saw the tunguithment is street hoarded the or and street. works at Yokohama are going through here, as well as railroad meterial for the mecon-struction of the Chinese-Eastern road, which was destroyed by the Russians. from the street, boarded the car and arrested